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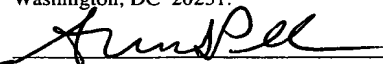
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Regular application claiming priority of a provisional)

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Sir: This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:  
Andrew W. Wilson, Paul J. von Stamwitz, and Laurence B. Boucher

For: **METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ETHERNET STORAGE PROTOCOL IN COMPUTER NETWORKS**

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/117, 226 filed on January 26, 1999 , and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/163,266 filed on November 3, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

Application Elements:

- ☒ 54 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 16 Sheets of **informal** Drawings
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Separate Declaration

Accompanying Application Parts:

- ☒ Assignment
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney by Assignee
- ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
  - ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☐ Small Entity Statement(s)
- ☐ Other:

Claim For Foreign Priority

☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

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BASIC FEE			\$380	\$	OR	\$690 \$690.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	<u>22</u> -20 = <u>2</u>		x09 =	\$	OR	x18 = \$36.00
INDEP CLAIMS	<u>04</u> -03 = <u>01</u>		x39 =	\$	OR	x78 = \$78.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			\$130 =	\$	OR	\$260 = \$
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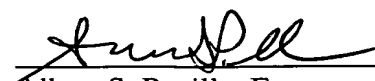
General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. ADAPP085B).

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